

**434 Parkway Dr.  
Kalispell, MT. 59901**

**November 1, 2011**

**Dear Commissioners,**

**Flathead County has grown in population during the last ten years and with that growth, it appears certain so will our county's representation in Helena.**

**The criteria for legislative districts adopted on May 28, 2010 states that each House district should have between 9,597 and 10,190 residents. (9,894 people plus or minus 3%) According to the Flathead County GIS Department's latest estimates, our eight legislative districts have 87,697 people, which averages out to 10,962 residents apiece. This is well above the standard set on May 28, 2010. 2,731 Flathead County residents reside in HD11 with the rest of the population of that district in Lake County. That brings Flathead County's total population to approximately 90,428. At the very least we should have one more district in Flathead County. Otherwise, residents of this county are underrepresented.**

**I, along with my associates, will be observing with great interest how the Commission divides up our legislative districts to make sure it is done fairly and in accordance with the law and standards governing this process.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie Wolf". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

**Julie Wolf  
Director  
NW Montana Patriots**